

DOCKET NO: UWYCV146025333S

SUPERIOR COURT

SHERWOOD, ROBIN Et Al  
V.  
STAMFORD HEALTH SYSTEM D/B/A  
STAMFORD HOSPITAL

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WATERBURY  
AT WATERBURY

10/22/2014

ORDER

The following order is entered in the above matter:

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT COMPLEX LITIGATION DOCKET  
GENERAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the following orders apply to all Complex Litigation cases assigned to Judge Salvatore C. Agati at the Complex Litigation Docket:

The above referenced case is assigned to Judge Agati for all purposes, including trial. The following procedures for the scheduling and adjudication of motions supersede any conflicting provisions of the Connecticut Practice Book, particularly Sections 11-13 – 11-17, 17-31 and 17-32, regarding short calendar proceedings.

All motions, pleadings and any other documents shall be efiled and shall bear the docket number that appears above, including the prefix assigned (X06), and shall contain the heading “Superior Court, Complex Litigation Docket at Waterbury.” Motions, including motions for continuance or motions to modify scheduling orders, shall not be made in the form of letters to the judge.

The opposing party shall file a response to any motion or objection requiring decision or action by the court within the time set forth in the Practice Book, unless counsel and self-represented parties indicate in the Request For Adjudication (see below) or in a written stipulation filed with the court an agreement extending the time within which such response may be filed, or the court, upon motion, extends the time. Absent response or objection, any such motion, objection or request may be summarily granted or sustained.

Any motion for extension of time shall state whether or not the opposing party objects to the extension of time or that the party's position cannot be determined.

Supporting and opposing memoranda on motions to dismiss, motions to strike and motions for summary judgment shall not exceed thirty five (35) pages; any supplemental memoranda shall not exceed ten (10) pages. See Practice Book § 4-6. All other motions filed (including motions about discovery disputes) shall not exceed ten (10) pages and responses/objections are also limited to ten (10) pages.

Attachments to motions should be done judiciously. It is not necessary to attach a previous pleading in the matter - reliance on or reference to the document may be accomplished by providing the docketing number for the document as it appears on the case detail. Entire transcripts of depositions are not required when reference is made only to a particular portion.

At any time after the filing of any motion, objection or request requiring court order, either party may file a Request For Adjudication (JD-CL-77.) This form is available on the judicial branch website at [www.jud.ct.gov](http://www.jud.ct.gov). When the filing of a motion (e.g., motion for protective order or motion for

continuance) will delay any scheduled proceeding, any party may immediately request adjudication.

The court will not consider or schedule for disposition any motion, objection or request until a Request For Adjudication is filed. Upon filing, a hearing will be scheduled for all matters for which the parties are entitled to oral argument as a matter of right as provided under Practice Book §11-18 (a). All other matters shall either be taken on the papers or scheduled for oral argument at the discretion of the court. The party filing the motion or request shall advise the court promptly in writing if the dispute at issue is resolved and/or a ruling on the matter becomes unnecessary.

The parties are ordered to resolve all discovery disputes through motions available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book. Motions in limine and motions to preclude filed at the time of trial may NOT be entertained by the court when directed at discovery issues that could have been addressed and resolved through pre-trial motions available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book.

The parties are advised that no motions or objections regarding discovery will be considered by the court unless an affidavit is simultaneously filed with the Request For Adjudication indicating that counsel have made good faith efforts to resolve the dispute. Prior to the filing of this affidavit, the parties MUST meet in conference to attempt in good faith to resolve their discovery disputes. The court will not adjudicate any discovery dispute unless the parties indicate in their affidavits that a conference in person has taken place to attempt good faith resolution of the discovery issues. Any such motion or objection for which such affidavit is not filed may be summarily denied or overruled.

The parties are further advised that all events scheduled by any order of the court are firm dates. Absent modification of the scheduling order, any disclosures not made or discovery not completed within the times specified in the scheduling order may be deemed waived and abandoned.

Judge Agati's assigned courtroom is 3C, located on the third floor of the 400 Grand Street courthouse. Judge Agati's court officer is Cathy Devlin, to whom correspondence may be addressed care of the Complex Litigation Docket, 400 Grand Street, Waterbury Superior Court, Waterbury, CT 06702. You also may contact Attorney Devlin by telephone (203) 236-8235, facsimile (203) 236-8234, or email at [cathleen.devlin@jud.ct.gov](mailto:cathleen.devlin@jud.ct.gov).

Please do not send courtesy copies unless requested to do so by the court.

Judicial Notice (JDNO) was sent regarding this order.

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Judge: SALVATORE C AGATI